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Pennsylvania Weekly Crop Weather June 10th, 2018:

Pennsylvania had a good week for field activities with an average of 4.5 days suitable for field work. Temperatures were reported with a high of 87° (F), a low of 38° (F) and a state average temperature of 63° (F). Cooler weather compared to last week with mixed reports of rain scattered across the state. First corn plantings still look decent but fields that were late to plant may switch to soybeans. Hay was cut with some difficulty as a result of weather delays and wet conditions. Despite wet conditions, damage from slugs and cereal leaf beetles was reported as “insignificant” as operators turn their attention towards wheat scab prevention. Field activities this week included spraying, scouting for wheat scab and cutting hay.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending June 10, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	2	81	17
SUBSOIL	0	1	81	18

Crop Conditions as of June 10, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	2	58	40
CORN	1	6	29	55	9
HAY, ALFALFA	1	2	27	46	24
HAY, OTHER	1	2	20	60	17
OATS	0	6	16	68	10
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	2	25	41	32
PEACHES	0	0	5	70	25
SOYBEANS	0	1	26	58	15
WINTER WHEAT	0	1	20	75	4

Crop Progress as of June 10, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: HEADED	95	93	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: COLORING	86	59	66	78
BARLEY: MATURE	15	<5	N/A	N/A
CORN: PLANTED	88	75	88	93
CORN: EMERGED	71	50	78	82
CORN AVERAGE HEIGHT: (IN.)	11	6	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	59	42	61	72
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	38	15	49	51
OATS: EMERGED	98	80	97	97
POTATOES: PLANTED	81	80	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	70	61	75	81
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	51	36	58	64
TOBACCO: TRANSPLANTED OR SET	75	43	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	96	92	72	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: COLORING	35	<5	24	29

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June 10, 2018 Pennsylvania Weekly Weather Summary

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		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2018					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
Region	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northwest	CLARION 3 SW	77	46	60	-3	0.51	2	7.21	-2.41	26	390	-20	732
	ERIE INTL AP	78	50	64	-1	0.27	2	9.61	+1.60	44	648	+164	1146
	FRANKLIN	83	42	62	-2	2.41	2	11.20	+1.81	38	656	+188	1170
	MEADVILLE PORT	80	48	61	-3	0.44	2	7.84	-1.35	46	632	+168	1130
	SPRINGBORO 3 WN	80	45	62	0	0.47	3	12.04	+2.77	40	546	+160	1020
	TITUSVILLE WATE	83	44	60	-2	1.12	3	10.70	+1.15	37	511	+117	1006
	WARREN	81	45	60	-3	0.53	3	9.30	-0.51	38	580	+138	1082
North Central	BRADFORD REGION	78	37	57	-2	0.82	3	9.40	+0.03	44	492	+190	982
	CANTON	82	41	60	-2	0.15	2	9.12	+0.71	35	494	+114	980
	COUDERSPORT 1 S	80	40	58	-4	0.85	4	9.60	+1.26	43	429	+49	908
	KANE INNE	79	38	57	-3	0.54	2	10.88	+1.13	38	434	+134	912
	LAPORTE	78	44	58	-3	0.15	3	12.28	+3.23	37	459	+90	952
	LOCK HAVEN SEWA	84	47	64	-2	0.10	2	10.34	+1.93	30	672	+116	1195
	OSWAYO 1 ENE	80	40	58	-3	0.85	4	9.44	+0.88	39	418	+96	884
	RENOVO	82	48	61	-4	0.33	2	10.51	+2.33	38	636	+110	1164
	RIDGWAY	83	44	61	0	0.72	2	9.27	-0.30	40	580	+236	1084
	STEVENSON DAM	81	45	61	-4	0.54	2	9.90	+1.31	41	530	+66	1022
	WELLSBORO 4 SW	80	43	58	-2	0.18	2	9.47	+1.88	35	452	+120	930
	WILLIAMSPORT RE	85	47	65	-2	0.11	2	12.72	+4.55	40	740	+171	1310
	Northeast	MILANVILLE	82	46	61	-2	0.42	3	8.54	-2.11	36	476	-24
PLEASANT MOUNT		77	43	57	-3	0.26	2	8.61	-1.72	27	362	+71	775
PROMPTON DAM		87	48	62	+1	0.32	2	8.04	-2.29	23	305	+14	586
WILKES-BARRE SC		80	50	63	-2	0.07	2	10.62	+2.38	44	701	+180	1254
West Central	BUTLER 2 SW	79	47	62	-2	1.48	4	10.26	+1.30	45	616	+150	1126
	NEW CASTLE	81	45	62	-3	3.06	5	15.42	+7.12	44	753	+229	1294
	SLIPPERY ROCK 1	79	46	62	-3	1.12	4	11.26	+1.83	37	621	+114	1128
Central	ALTOONA BLAIR C	81	47	65	0	2.14	4	14.14	+6.05	45	826	+320	1396
	DEHART DAM	81	45	62	-3	0.07	1	9.17	-0.65	27	592	+48	1108
	DUBOIS JEFFERSO	77	45	60	-2	0.84	4	11.38	+1.98	49	628	+200	1144
	LEWISTOWN	81	48	64	-3	0.27	3	11.42	+2.41	42	724	+128	1280
	MIDDLETOWN HARR	83	54	68	-1	0.96	4	12.78	+4.71	43	863	+170	1462
	PRINCE GALLITZI	79	40	60	-3	1.57	4	11.46	+3.12	43	634	+224	1136
	SELINSGROVE 2 S	82	48	63	-3	0.02	1	8.39	-0.40	33	650	+100	1183
STATE COLLEGE	77	48	62	-5	0.55	3	8.86	+0.82	41	684	+110	1215	
East Central	ALLENTOWN LEHIG	84	50	67	0	0.25	2	9.43	+0.30	38	812	+236	1412
	LEHIGHTON 1SSW	79	47	63	-2	0.39	2	13.63	+3.80	37	540	-38	1064
	MOUNT POCONO PO	75	45	58	-3	0.30	4	13.53	+3.34	45	460	+100	954
Southwest	CONNELLSVILLE 2	86	46	64	-3	0.38	4	11.46	+1.32	43	786	+73	1333
	GRAYS LANDING	82	47	64	-3	0.18	2	15.23	+6.33	34	734	+142	1288
	INDIANA 3 SE	80	45	63	-2	1.37	4	11.88	+2.21	38	595	+98	1085
	MEYERSDALE 2 SS	80	40	60	-1	0.46	2	10.02	+1.30	41	534	+167	1014
	PITTSBURGH ALLE	79	47	64	-2	2.45	4	15.51	+6.65	45	834	+188	1400
	PITTSBURGH ASOS	81	50	66	-1	1.75	4	12.45	+3.96	41	865	+246	1439
	WAYNESBURG 1 E	82	45	60	-5	0.09	1	10.91	+2.21	31	589	+36	1048
South Central	BIGLERVILLE	82	50	64	-4	0.41	2	10.30	+0.98	30	714	+74	1256
	EVERETT	81	44	61	-3	1.97	3	13.01	+3.91	34	642	+160	1176
	HANOVER 4 SW	82	52	65	-3	0.49	2	11.84	+3.26	32	763	+120	1326
	MIDDLETOWN HARR	83	54	68	-1	0.96	4	12.78	+4.71	43	863	+170	1462
	SOUTH MOUNTAIN	79	48	62	-3	0.44	2	9.71	-0.29	29	567	+65	1042
	YORK AIRPORT	83	51	66	-2	0.71	5	13.08	+4.31	41	798	+168	1385
Southeast	DOYLESTOWN AIRP	82	51	66	-1	0.27	1	15.23	+5.52	38	737	+112	1322
	HAMBURG	75	50	62	-7	0.46	2	10.72	+1.21	35	618	-106	1134
	LANCASTER AIRPO	86	53	67	-1	1.40	2	13.38	+4.34	40	815	+191	1418
	MUIR AAF	83	48	65	-1	1.10	2	10.51	+0.69	37	726	+182	1308
	NESHAMINY FALLS	84	50	66	-2	0.73	2	11.60	+1.47	27	758	+100	1346
	NEW HOLLAND 2 S	82	50	67	-2	0.75	1	9.71	+0.94	31	780	+62	1365
	PHILADELPHIA FR	87	52	70	-3	0.85	2	12.56	+2.47	29	910	+14	1524
	PHILADELPHIA NE	86	54	69	0	2.58	4	12.93	+3.29	35	942	+228	1583
	PHOENIXVILLE 1	84	51	67	-1	2.39	2	13.13	+4.52	24	719	+59	1256
	POTTSTOWN LIMER	82	49	65	-2	1.97	4	13.93	+4.27	41	718	+91	1305
	READING SPAATZ	83	52	66	-2	0.60	4	9.22	-0.15	39	822	+168	1418
	SELLERSVILLE	81	50	64	-2	0.55	3	13.03	+3.05	35	573	+3	1110

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. DFN = departure from normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.

REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

ADAMS County, Judy A. Behney

Adams County started the week out with temperatures 53 degrees and cloudy then sunny and breezy mid 70's afternoon. Tuesday was 51 degrees and sun early and then cloudy by 8:30 am and in the 60's. Wednesday started 57 degrees and clouds then sunny but only 60's by afternoon. Thursday started 57 degrees and sunny then around 78 and more humidity. Today started at 57 and sunny. Corn and soybeans planted earlier are looking somewhat ok. Some will have to be replanted as stands not too good in wetter areas. Also where spraying wasn't done after planting is weedier since rainy and wet weather came before spraying could be completed. Just starting now to get fit again to maybe get planting some fields depending on location and soil type. Probably still looking at Prevented Planting for corn and soybeans. Some fields that were anticipated for corn may be changed to soybeans. Small grains are looking pretty good. Some producers are concerned that quality may not be good with all the rainy/cloudy days we had this spring. Some hay was mowed on Wednesday with hopes of baling late Thursday or today. Hay is getting old so quality issues and some was lodged after last weekend's rains which will make it harder to mow. Fruit looks to be doing ok but producers are continually applying applications for diseases according to Penn State Fruit Lab recommendations. This year thinning is a little more tricky with the weather conditions and timing will a lot of what happens. Vegetables are looking better now since got some dryer days and sunshine. Producers are trying to do what they can in the fields as conditions permit. Some will have to be using same tractor for multiple tasks creating additional time and work since weather this spring has been different. Adams County had a nice day on Saturday but Sunday into Monday received another 1.5 inches of rainfall at York Springs. We continue to be wet in the county.

ADAMS/FRANKLIN County, Thomas Kerr

A few good days for field work. Nearly all of the corn in Franklin County now planted except following barley for forage. Less corn than planned were planted due to the weather some switched to soybeans while others not planted following first cutting of alfalfa due to late harvest of alfalfa.

CENTRE County, Dick A. Decker

Good week for making some hay. 1/4 inch of rainfall.

COLUMBIA County, John O'Yocum

Receiving needed rain today-topsoil was getting dry.

DAUPHIN/PERRY Counties, Liz Bosak

Abundant rainfall this weekend will halt most field operations for the beginning of next week. Slug populations remain low in monitored fields. In small grains, cereal leaf beetle feeding will start to drop off dramatically as larvae continue to pupate. Scouting for head scab in wheat will continue. Conditions have been ideal this season for head scab infection. Weather patterns have delayed corn and soybean planting for this spring with some fields yet to see the planter. Alfalfa and first cutting hay have been challenging to say the least. Marestalk that was missed by burndown and residual herbicide programs is approaching the flowering stage.

INDIANA County, J. Scott Overdorff

This past week was a good planting week. Have a couple of acres of oats to plant. Finished up planting the corn and soybeans this past Saturday (9 Jun 18). Good thing cause we got 1" to 1-1/2" of rain Sunday morning (10 June 18). The grass is growing well. Need to stay dry for a while so we can make some. Hope everyone has a safe farming week.

JUNIATA/SNYDER Counties, William C. Sheaffer

Heavy rains this weekend will put a damper on the field activities for the beginning of the week. Significant amounts of dry hay were made this past week. Corn and soybeans are looking good in spite of the poor stands. Disease and insect damage so far is insignificant.

LANCASTER County, Christopher Burkhardt

Not to complain but we're really tired of all the rain. Lots of corn and soybean fields were drowned and need the low spots replanted, corn is showing signs of nitrogen loss and wheat has a fair amount of head blight. Tough spring.

LANCASTER County, Jeff Graybill

Another wet week here in Lancaster. Farmers were able to get back into the fields for a few days, but another round of showers over the weekend brought an inch or more to many areas. I've seen some fields of wheat with significant head scab infestations. However, the infection period is now over. Significant acres of corn and soybeans were flooded out and large areas will need to be replanted. This poses a problem with maturity differences. Many fields of alfalfa were left in the field where first and second cuttings will be harvested together. Some corn is being side dressed and post herbicides are being applied to corn and soybean.

UNION County, James C. Brubaker

A very welcome rain, it was beginning to dry off on top.



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